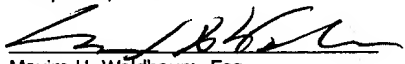


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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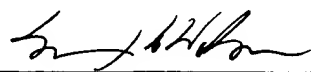
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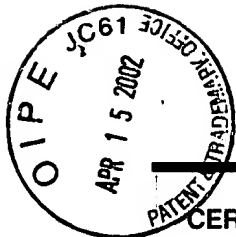
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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the 1st Office Action of January 12, 2001, please accept the following response and enter the following amendment: